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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6799

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FOR JOHN OWENS, EUR/NE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCE MESSAGE: PAAVO
NURMI

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS PRESIDENT NIXON TAKE NOTE
OF DEATH IN HELSINKI OCTOBER 2 OF FINLANDS

LEGENDARY LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER PAAVO NURMI.
STATEMENT COULD BE ISSUED ON PRESIDENT'S BEHALF
AT NOON BRIEFING TODAY OR ALTERNATIVELY TELEGRAM
COULD BE SENT TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

2. AMBASSADOR SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE THIS MORNING
TO NURMI'S SON, MATTI NURMI OF RAJASAARENTIE 7,
HELSINKI. QUOTE: PAAVO NURMI RAN HIS WAY INTO
THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY
AT THE DEATH OF A MAN WE KNEW AS THE FLYING FINN.
V. JOHN KREHBIEL, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. UNQUOTE.
KREHBIEL

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